

12. A data transmission system according to claim 3 wherein a variable change code representing a message that the variable is changed is produced by the calculation using the variable and is temporarily stored in the stream buffer together with the calculated data stream.

13. A data transmission system according to claim 10 wherein a variable change code representing a message that the variable is changed is produced by the calculation using the variable and is temporarily stored in the stream buffer together with the calculated data stream.

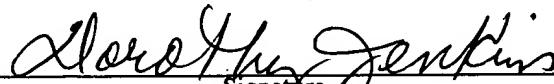
14. A data transmission system according to claim 6 wherein a variable change code representing a message that the variable is changed is produced by the calculation using the variable and is temporarily stored in the stream buffer together with the calculated data stream.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to eliminate the improper multiple dependent claims and to reduce the government filing fee.

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